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**U.S. Representative**

***John Spratt***

South Carolina # 5th District

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**News Release**

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**Spratt Announces \$1.2 Million Water Grant for Chester**

**WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that the Economic Development Administration has awarded a \$1.2 million grant to the Chester Metropolitan District for water system upgrades.**

“This grant is great news for Chester,” said Spratt. “A top quality water system makes it easier for the community to attract industry and jobs.”

Spratt said the project includes a 750,000 elevated storage tank, over 8,000 linear feet of 12" and 15" ductile iron water pipe, and a booster pump station.

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